



Uniting Church in Australia  
*SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS*  
Sunday 11 February 2024

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## **The Transfiguration**

<sup>2</sup> After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup> His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.

<sup>4</sup> And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup> (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

<sup>7</sup> Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: **“This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”**

<sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

## **This Week**

### **Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

#### **Lent Reflections**

I know we're just through Christmas but it's already time to start thinking about Lent and Easter. Starting in the first week of Lent (the week of Monday 19 February) we will be offering 5 sessions for Lenten Reflection. These will be on **Tuesday mornings at 10:30 and Thursday afternoon at 2:00**. The first reflections will be on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.**

In these sessions will be reflecting on the lectionary readings for Lent. This gives us the opportunity to explore the readings in greater depth and to encourage one another in our Lenten journey. If you have any questions please contact Gary.

#### **Election for membership of Church Council.**

The following people have nominated for election as Leader members of Church Council: Judy Shaw (2 years), David Greig (3), Andrew Telfer (3) and James Peck (2).

The election, by written ballot, will take place during the Annual Meeting of the Congregation this morning, 11th February. *Max*

#### **Men's Dinner for February**

The first Men's Dinner for 2024 is set for **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** with the venue **Fasta Pasta**, 430 Brighton road, Brighton. Meet at 6.30 for a 7pm start. For transport or information, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046. *Dene*

#### **Church Keys Register**

An attempt is being made to locate and register all Church Keys and collate this information into a **Key Register** which will be managed by Heather Gepp. Your support is required in gathering information regarding the whereabouts of Church keys. A form will be available at Morning Tea for the next 2 weeks for information to be gathered. Keys not required anymore can be handed to Heather or myself. Thank you for your support.

*Annette*

## **Name Badges**

A new order of Seacliff Uniting Church name badges will be made next week. If you would like to put in a request for a new one, either magnetic or pin, please contact Annette Craven, mobile 0438664100.

## **Adult Fellowship**

The first meeting this year is on the **14th February at 1.30pm** and will be an opportunity to chat together after the Christmas/New Year break.

As a point of interest members are asked to wear (or bring along) a brooch which is special to them – perhaps it is a much-loved family heirloom, a gift given by a young child, something created yourself or one that brings back a special memory – the choice is up to you.

Executive will be the duty group so other groups can have a relaxing day. New members are always welcome.

## **UNITING CONVERSATIONS**

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Seacliff Uniting Church 5 Wheatland Street, Seacliff



Topic: ***"Better Home Gardening."***

We will have three panellists. One on permaculture, one on worm farms and composting, and one on achieving maximum return from a small home garden.

*Seacliff Outlook*

## **Cogs N Coffee**

Thirteen of us rode through the lovely green vines on our way to McClaren Flat, an enjoyable ride.

Ask Tom about his lock confusion at our next ride, some of us were late getting home.

Next weeks ride is to Willunga, taking the 8.40am train from Seacliff, in preparation for Warburton.

*Brian*



**Coffee Break Time!**

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey  
Lectionary for Today: **11 February 2024: 2 Kgs 2: 1 - 12;**  
**Ps 50: 1 - 6; 2 Cor 4: 3 - 6; Mk 9: 2 - 9.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 18 February 2024  
Pauline Galliford                      Bob Heywood

### **Welcome to our Church.**

Things you need to know, especially if you are a visitor.  
**Fire exits** are marked. Please take note. In the case of an emergency evacuation please gather on the Western Lawns under the Pine Tree. **St John First Aid Kit** - on top of the pigeon holes up from the ramp. **Toilets** are available through the door front right of the Worship Area or out through the turn around point on the ramp. **Morning tea** is held after the service – we hope you will join with us. According to our **Covid plan**, please note the seating arrangements within the building for your safety.

### **Items for the Newsletter**

Please email items to  
[newsletter@seacliffuc.org.au](mailto:newsletter@seacliffuc.org.au)  
by 5pm on Wednesdays.  
If you do not have access to  
email, please phone the  
church office and it will be  
forwarded for you.

### **Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.**

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